

2020-21 YOUTH CITY TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **PARTICIPATION:** Entrant must be a certified USBC youth bowler who is a current or an associate member of the Sioux Falls Regional Area USBC.
2. **AVERAGES:** Averages will be taken as of February 1st, 2021. **18 games minimum** needed for Junior and Senior/Majors and **12 games minimum** needed for Bantam/Preps. All bowlers who do not have the required number of games will bowl scratch in the proper age division.
3. **DIVISIONS:** Handicap for all divisions will be 100% of 210. Divisions of competition will be based on entrants age on August 1, 2020.
 - A. Bantam/Prep (11 years of age and under)
 - B. Junior (12 years of age thru 14 years of age)
 - C. Senior/Major (15 years of age thru 18 years of age)
4. **EVENTS:** Entrants will bowl 3 games in each event
 - A. **TEAM** - 4 boys or 4 girls, **limited to one entry per sanctioned league bowled**. Must bowl in the division of the oldest member on the team.
 - B. **MIXED TEAM** - 4 bowlers, boys and girls mixed. All other team rules apply.
 - C. **DOUBLES** - 2 boys or 2 girls. Doubles will be bowled in the division of the oldest member of the team. Doubles will be bowled first, followed by singles. **May bowl more than once but must change partners.**
 - D. **MIXED DOUBLES** - 1 boy and 1 girl. All other doubles rules apply.
 - E. **SINGLES** - Singles will be bowled **one time only** in the bowlers age division.
 - F. **ALL EVENTS** - This is a **SCRATCH** event. First team bowled, first doubles bowled and singles event bowled will count for **ALL EVENTS**. Everyone bowling these events will be automatically entered.
*****Bantam/Prep entrants may bowl doubles AND/OR singles. All other entrants MUST bowl both.**
5. **AWARDS:** Team, doubles and singles awards fund will be used for trophies, certificates and scholarships as appropriate.
 - A. **TROPHIES** - Trophies will be awarded on a 1:6 basis for team, doubles and singles. 1st Place is guaranteed in each division. Trophies will be awarded on a 1:10 basis for **ALL EVENTS**.
 - B. **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Scholarships will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place winners of team, doubles and singles per division. The award amount is based on the number of entries in each division, plus any added money. **ALL EVENTS** 1st Place winner in each division will receive a certificate and a \$100 scholarship. All scholarship awards will be stored in the bowlers USBC SMART account.
6. **REPLACEMENT/SUBSTITUTES:** Substitutes should be reported to the tournament director prior to start time. Substitutes must be a member of the Sioux Falls Regional USBC Youth. Verification of average must be satisfied prior to bowling the event and must have the required number of games bowled by February 1, 2021 or they will bowl scratch. The replacement must take the same position in the line-up of the replaced bowler. When a replacement/substitute changes the division of entry, the change will be made automatically.
7. **LATE ARRIVAL:** Any player arriving late shall begin play with the score to count from the frame being bowled. There will be no make up of missed frames.
8. **SCORING ERRORS:** All scoring errors must be brought to the attention of the tournament manager, or a tournament official immediately.
9. **DRESS CODE:** SFRUSBC recommends the following dress code: polos, bowling jerseys, tshirts, slacks, jeans, dress shorts, skorts. Bowlers are **NOT** permitted to wear: hats, sweats, athletic shorts, jeans with rips or holes, spaghetti straps or tank tops, crop tops. The SFRUSBC prohibits the wearing of apparel and/or use of bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, or illegal substances and/or inappropriate language/gestures during competition.
10. **NO entry will be scheduled until application and payment is received in full, by cash, check or credit.** Entries will be scheduled on a first in and paid basis. No refund after entry has been scheduled. Any rescheduling of events will be done as time is available.
11. **Make checks payable to SFRUSBC.**

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